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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Alonzo Patterson, a 13-year-old boy disappeared from his home in Atlanta; it is believed he has been kidnapped. —— The Senate yesterday devoted the day to discussion of the Indian appropriation bill; the Naval appropriation bill was considered in the House. —— The funeral of Queen Victoria will take place February 2nd. —— Gen. MacArthur orders the deportation to the United States of Geo. T. Rice, editor of the *Daily Bulletin*, in Manila. —— Negro lynched in Louisiana for assaulting a white woman. —— American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference of the U. S. authorities. —— The Indian outbreak is growing to dangerous proportions; six hundred Creeks are preparing to attack the town of Bristow, I. T. —— Hazing at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, will probably be investigated. —— New York markets: Money on call easier, at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9⅛; flour was steady and a trifle more active on spring patents; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 47½c at elevator oats—spot quiet; No. 2 30½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 30; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 6.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For North Carolinia—Fair Friday except clearing on extreme east central coast; colder in western and central portions; north westerly winds, brisk to high on the coast. Saturday fair.

Port Almanac—January 25.

Sun Rises	7.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 20 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 15 M
High Water at Southport	11 20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	15.0 A. M.

England may be proud of her royal family, but she pays for it about $3,625,000 a year, which it takes to keep them up in style.

John Sheridan tried his hand at Neelyizing in the Havana postoffice, but he succeeded in getting away with only $1,300, when he got into jail.

Senator Hanna is going to join the G. A. R.. He served for three months in Washington during the war. Next thing in order will be going for a pension.

With all his planning and fighting Gen. DeWet is fond of a joke and finds time to perpetrate them. Some of his best are on the British, who don't enjoy them.

It isn't surprising that the curative properties of salt should have been caught onto by Chicago doctors. Thousands of tons of it are used in that city for curing meat.

Mrs. Lease has reconsidered and has again filed suit for divorce from the old man on the ground of non support. He doesn't make any objection, and that probably makes her mad.

That great spouter in Texas doesn't throw out oil suitable for illuminating purposes but a heavy grade, suitable for heating purposes. There is talk of using it as fuel on the railroads down there instead of coal.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been carrying on that "consecrated" rock and hatchet war against the Kansas saloons has at last succeeded in getting her picture in the papers, and it isn't a beauty either.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Birmingham, had a nice suit of hair, but her head is as bald as a billiard ball now. She took a nap too near a hot fire, her celuloid comb heated, ignited, burst and burned all her hair off before assistance reached her.

The late Queen Victoria had an eye to business, and when she died left an estate valued at between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000. She invested largely in real estate in England and is said to have put considerable money in American securities.

Armour's advice to young men in selecting wives was to pick out a good mother and then marry one of her girls, no matter which. This ruled little Cupid out altogether, and went on the assumption that good mothers always have good, sensible daughters, which isn't always the case.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The London Libel Law Bill Favorably Reported by the Judiciary Committee.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES

Bill Introduced in the Senate Authorizing Commissioners of New Hanover to Appropriate Annually $500 to Naval Reserves and W. L. I.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 24.—One of the first features of the Senate proceedings this morning was the favorable report, by the Judiciary committee on the London libel law introduced several days ago by Senator H. A. London, editor of the Chatham *Record*. It is the bill which has the approval of the North Carolina Press Association, and has been only very slightly changed by the Judiciary Committee.

This is a very important measure for both the press and public.

The amendment to the "jim crow" law, which is intended to force several of the short lines of railroads in Eastern North Carolina to provide seperate cars or compartments for white people and negroes, is to be a special order for next Tuesday afternoon, when it will be fully discussed before the House Committee on Railroads. The committee was to have heard the objections of opposing railroad companies yesterday, but postponement was made until Tuesday at the urgent request of the Norfolk and Southern Company.

The Olivia Raney Library building will be formally presented to the city of Raleigh at 7.30 o'clock to night. The principal address, that on the part of the trustees of the institution, will be by Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector of Christ Church. R. T. Gray, Esq., will accept the building and library on behalf of the citizens of Raleigh.

The building and library cost about $40,000, and are a gift from Mr R. B. Raney, of this city, as a memorial to his deceased wife—Olivia Raney.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

In the Senate to day Mr. Morton introduced a bill authorizing the commissioners of New Hanover to appropriate annually $500 each for the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.

Senator Morton is appointed by Lieutenant Governor Turner chairman of the committee to re district the State for the Senate and representation of counties in the House. This is important to New Hanover, as Mr. Morton having the machinery in hand well might insure the county no loss of representation. He said to-night that he will not allow his county to lose a representative without a hard fight.

There was little business of interest in the House or Senate. The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Wiggs, to authorize capital stock for Great Eastern Railway Co.

By Warren, to protect policy holders.

Petition by Warren, from citizens of Newbern, against the sale of cigarettes.

By Alexander, from citizens of Mecklenburg, favoring a dog tax.

The Senate bill to graduate the tax on corporations passed readings, with amendment by Henderson that the bill take effect sixty days after ratification.

Senate bill to prevent hunting on lands of another without written permission in Washington, Warren, Bladen, Pender, Cabarrus and Wayne counties elicited a lengthy discussion. An amendment by Morton that the bill apply only to hunters of coons and 'possums was voted down amidst considerable argument, and the bill passed all readings. Morton's amendment was called forth by the claim that coon and 'possum hunters cut many valuable trees to capture the game. The bill provides a fine of $10 for each violation.

Bill to regulate fishing in Neuse river, Pamlico county, passed its third reading.

Many bills were introduced in the House, but few were of more than local importance. Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill to confer on the Governor power to fill vacancies on the Corporation Commission. Gattis, a bill to support the University of North Carolina.

Among the bills which passed third reading were:

To amend charter of the Cumberland Cotton Mill; to change the name of Union City to Ashpole; to incorporate Hilton Logging Company, Wilmington; to provide a jury list for Scotland county; to establish a graded school at Rocky Mount.

At 12 o'clock the joint session of the Senate and House met to hear Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody school fund, discuss education. Just before the joint session Whitaker, of Forsyth, arose in the House, on a matter of personal privilege and asked leave to withdraw and have stricken from the records his resolution of yesterday that the Assembly do not hear Dr. Curry, on the ground that he lobbied in Washington in favor of Pearson retaining his seat against Crawford. Whitaker made the request because Dr. Curry denied the charge, and there was no evidence to sustain it. The record was strick en out.

Mr. Curry's Address.

Dr. Curry's address, especially able and comprehensive, urged the General Assembly to have the courage to do the right thing by the cause of education. The future wealth of North Carolina is not so much factories or corporations as honest education, sowing and reaping. He said he never lobbied in Washington save with Vance in pleading for help to bear the white man's burden, which was cruelly refused, and we had to work out our own salvation.

The hearing in the Wilkes contest case was made the special order in the House at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The minority report, which favors Senator McNeill, Republican, will be submitted. Green, Democrat, will certainly retain his seat.

Ward's anti-trust bill came up before the Senate Judiciary Committee this afternoon and was discussed at length. No agreement was arrived at. It is not believed it will receive favorable report. The argument is that nothing can be gained by State legislation against trusts; the relief is entirely with the national government.

Commissions were issued to-day to the following officers of the State Guard, all with the rank of Colonel: Inspector General, T. H. Bain, Goldsboro; Quartermaster General, Francis A. Macon, Henderson; Surgeon General, Dr. Robert S. Young, Concord; Inspector of Small Arms Practice, J. S. Cobb, Lumber Bridge; Judge Advocate General, W. J. Hannah, Waynesville; Assistant Adjutant General, Alfred Williams, Raleigh. The reappointment of General Royster as Adjutant General, yesterday, meets general approval here.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. J. T. McEachin's connection with the STAR as temporary travelling agent ceased December 26, 1900, by his resignation and subsequent acceptance of a position at his home in Laurinburg.

As we now have no travelling agent and it is not our present purpose to employ one, for some time at least, our subscribers are requested to send amounts due us direct to the STAR office.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Southport *Standard* is urging the need of a telephone line from that town to Wilmington.

— Schooner *D. M. Anthony* arrived yesterday from New York; schooner *Chas. H. Sprague* cleared with lumber for Barbadoes.

— About $125,000 will be expended in the construction of the new light house station on Bald Head island, extended reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR.

— The First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, will celebrate its fifth anniversay on the evening of February 14th. There will be a banquet and other features of an entertaining nature.

— The STAR is asked to urge upon Fifth Ward voters the importance of attending the meeting at the Hook and Ladder hall, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. Candidates for aldermen in the forthcoming election will be recommended.

— Invitations have been received in the city for the marriage of Miss Effie C. Larkins, of Point Caswell, to Mr. Isaac S. Decker, of Fayetteville, at Caswell Presbyterian Church, Feb. 27th, at 11:30 A. M. The prospective groom is a brother of Mr. W. M. Decker, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. M. Leonard—Notice.
The Star—Press boy wanted.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed potatoes.
E. M. Andrews—Why pay $300?
Opera House—"Master and Man."
Opera House—"A Young Wife."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Silver watch.
Wanted—Active workers.
Agents Wanted—"Life of Victoria."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening.

— The STAR regrets to note the continued illness of Mr. Carl Rehder.

— Mr. S. S. Pegram, of Charlotte, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., was here on a business trip yesterday.

— Capt. A. H. Weeden, of the A. C. L., is confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

— Mrs. M. K. Crawford and daughter, Miss Crawford, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last night on a visit to friends.

— Some of the arrivals in the city yesterday were: S. S. Turner, of Ashton; Lindsay Walker, of Brunswick; Dr. K. J. Powers, of Willard; N. J. Womble, of Eastover, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMullen, of Falson; J. M. Turner, of Burgaw; E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte; W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville; Sheriff Hargett and John Koonce, of Onslow county.

Realty Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded by the Register of Deeds yesterday:

D. O'Connor and wife to Delphi Weston, property 33x82 feet on Seventh street between Hanover and Campbell; consideration $500.

Adrienne Kelly Hanby to Jno. A. Wilson, property 66x30 feet, corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, consideration $185.

Geo. E. Burnett and wife to E. P. H. Strunck, property 81x66 feet on Wright street between Fourth and Fifth; consideration $250.

A grant for 127 acres of land in Cape Fear township was made from the State to J. W. Murray. The land is bounded as follows: On the north by a bay, on the east by Buck Branch, on the south by Smith's Creek, on the west by lands of R. S. Murray.

FOWLER VS. FOWLER.

A Suit With Some Sensational Features in the Superior Court Yesterday.

THE QUESTION OF A DEED.

Signature to the Instrument Pronounced Spurious by Defendant, But Plaintiff Introduced Testimony to Prove That It Is Genuine.

The whole of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was taken up in the hearing of an unimportant and rather uninteresting land suit, entitled Zillah Fowler vs. John J. Fowler, which involves the title to a vacant lot on North Front, between Church and Castle streets, valued at about $800. The case is being hotly contested by attorneys and probably half, if not more, of to-day's sitting of the court will be required to finish it.

The whole contention is over a deed alleged to have been executed by the late W. G. Fowler, transferring the property in question to his widow, the plaintiff in the suit. The defendant some time ago advertised the land for sale and the plaintiff immediately entered suit for a correction of the deed, which was improperly drawn in that it defined the property as beginning "in the east line of Front street, 32 feet from corner of Church street" without specifying whether north or south of the point indicated.

The only interesting feature of the entire hearing was an attempt by defendant's attorneys to show that the deed is fraudulent, by the introduction of Mr. Jno. Haar, ex-register of deeds, and Messrs. T. C. Evans and W. L. Smith, as handwriting experts. Mr. Haar testified that to the best of his knowledge the instrument was brought in for record by Mr. W. R. Morrison and that there were possible evidences that the signature was more recently written than the body of the deed and the expert testimony of Messrs. Evans and Smith tended to show that the signature affixed to the deed was not that of the deceased W. G. Fowler.

On the other hand the plaintiff introduced the testimony of Mr. Morrison, Miss Maggie Platt and Mrs. Burnett showing that the signature is genuine and that the paper was signed in their presence. These facts were strongly brought out by E. K. Bryan, Esq., who was the only attorney which addressed the jury before adjournment of the court yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock

The other attorneys, in the case are Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy & Sons for the defendant and J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, and Hon. Franklin McNeill for the plaintiff.

The witnesses introduced for the defendant, other than those mentioned above and character witnesses, were Messrs. Preston Cumming, Jno. J. Fowler and Sheriff Walter G. MacRae.

The jury which is hearing the case is made up of Messrs. J. W. Barnes, Jr., W. G. Fergus, A. C. Penton, D. A. Rowan, E. W. Rogers, F. A. Mason, A. Brewer, Geo. H. Rogers, J. B. Dempsey, E. Hewlett, Steve Greeleah and L. C. Sutton.

The issues as will be submitted to the jury are as follows:

"Did deceased W. G. Fowler execute and deliver to his wife Zillah Fowler, plaintiff, for love and affection the deed or instrument set out and referred to in Section 3 of complaint?"

"Did said W. G. Fowler intend to convey instead of first lot mentioned in said instrument, the tract of land set out and described in Section 2 of complaint—that is the land in controversy and was the misdescription made by mistake of parties?"

The cases of J. G. Wright & Son vs. Zillah Fowler and E. Moreley vs. M. G. Chadwick are continued until next term as they were not reached yesterday as placed upon the calendar.

The cases set for trial to-day are: Junius Davis, receiver, vs. the Butters Lumber Company; Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; W. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington; W. E. Worth vs. L. B. Pennington; H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington; George Hilton vs. Mattie Hilton; L. Miles vs. George E. Pope.

It is hardly expected that many, if any at all, of these will reach a trial to day and according to the rule of the bar those that are not reached will go over until the April term.

"A YOUNG WIFE."

Tillotson's Great Success at the Opera House Next Monday Night.

"A Young Wife," which has recently had a long run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in New York, will be presented here Monday night, January 28th.

This play, which is said to have been one of the few solid successes of the season, was written by J. K. Tillotson, who is well known to theatregoers, being the author of "The Planter's Wife," which was a great success for a number of years. The story of the new play hinges on the murder of an old New York banker. The young wife suspected her own husband, the son of the murdered man. Nearly all the rest of the characters believe the young wife to be the murderess. In the end it is shown clearly that another son of the murdered man did the deed. The play is full of exciting and thrilling incidents, and the story is said to be well connected and shrewdly told. It deals with high and low life in the metropolis and has been termed "a moving panorama of New York life."

Seats on sale to-morrow morning.

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Claus Christian Dock Passed Away at Residence of His Son, Mr. C. H. Dock, on Orange Street.

Mr. Claus Christian Dock, the venerable father of Wilmington's esteemed townsman Mr. C. H. Dock, died yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 206 Orange street, after an illness of about one week. Mr. Dock aside from being very aged had a heart affection which with the grippe as a contributory disease caused his death at the hour named.

Deceased was in the 80th year of his age, having been born in Steinau, Germany, March 24th, 1821. He had lived with his son for a long number of years and because of his quietude and unostentatious disposition, he was known to few people in Wilmington but those who were in the circle of his acquaintance speak in the highest terms of his character and worth.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon from the residence of his son by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

Messrs. Fred W. and A. A. Dock, grandsons of the deceased, arrived yesterday from Oak Ridge Institute where they are in college, and will attend the funeral.

"EAST LYNNE" LAST NIGHT.

Ever Popular Piece Played to the Largest Audience of the Week.

The old familiar and ever popular "East Lynne" was presented to a large audience at the Opera House last evening by the Crescent Stock Company, which has already established itself very favorably with Wilmington theatre goers; in fact, the almost unanimous verdict of the public is that Mr. Simkins, the owner of the attraction, has brought to the city this time the best repertoire company that has played in Wilmington in many years. The house last night was the largest since Monday and the company creditably sustained its standard of former evenings.

To-night Mr. Simkins puts on the strongest bill of the season—"Master and Man"—introducing the famous furnace scene and which has never been given in Wilmington before at popular prices. It is confidently expected that the crowd will be even larger than last night and seats should be secured early. At the family matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 30 P. M., an appropriate play will be put on and a handsome gold watch, now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Dingelhoef Bros., on Market street, will be given away absolutely free of cost.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Asking That W. O. Thompson, of Lumberton, Be Adjudged Insolvent.

Messrs. S. P. McNair, J. A. Taylor and J. W. Murchison, through their attorney, Iredell Meares, Esq., yesterday filed a creditor's petition in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, asking that W. O. Thompson, general merchant, of Lumberton, N. C., be declared a bankrupt. The papers will go through the ordinary channel and Referee Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, will call a creditor's meeting to be held later.

The defendant the petition on January 12th made an assignment to Q. T. Williams and the object of filing the paper was to bring the winding up of the affairs of the alleged bankrupt through the proper course. The amounts due the petitioners are: S. P. McNair, $617; J. A. Taylor, $64, and J. W. Murchison, $4.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of Mrs. Sarah McBryde Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah McBryde, who died Tuesday night at Maxton, arrived in this city yesterday on the Carolina Central train accompanied by Dr. D. McBryde, Miss Hattie McBryde, Miss Sallie McLaurin and Mr. William Blanks. They were met at the station by Capt. R. W. Price, Capt. T. C. Lewis, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and Mike Cronly, and were carried to the home of Mrs. John McLaurin, a sister of the deceased.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock P. M. from the residence. The officiating ministers were Rev. A. D. McClure, assisted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery and the grave was covered with many beautiful flowers.

The pall bearers were Capt. T. C. Lewis, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mike Cronly, R. M. McIntyre and W. H. Green.

Elk Notes.

The Elks' Temple will be dedicated on the night of the 18th of March. Sub committees were appointed at a meeting last night to make all the arrangements. The dedication will be according to the form subscribed in the ritual and will be very elaborate. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was appointed by the lodge to deliver the oration on that occasion.

There is a movement on foot to have the Elk lodges throughout the State to meet here the first week in June. It is necessary for some inducements to be offered by Wilmington to get the convention here, hence a committee has been appointed to appear before the Chamber of Commerce and Board fo Aldermen with a view to finding out out if any inducements will be offered.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi and Miss Blanche David Happily Married Yesterday.

A VERY FASHIONABLE EVENT.

Ceremony Was Performed in the Temple of Israel—Elegant Banquet Given at The Orton to the Bridal Party. Followed by Dance.

The Temple of Israel was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi led Miss Blanche David, daughter of Mr. A. David, to the hymeneal altar. The temple was beautifully decorated with bamboo, ferns, palms and other evergreens. The wedding was witnessed by a large and fashionable assemblage of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The ushers, Messrs. Isaac Bear, I. W. Solomon, Gus Danenbaum, M. I. Binswanger, of Richmond, and E. E. David, a brother of the bride, marched up the aisle in pairs and took positions on both sides of the altar. They were followed by the bridesmaids, who also came in in pairs. They were Misses Antonette Cohen, of Washington; Alice Rheinstein and Amelia Brunhild, of New York; Marcella Shrier and Hattie Taylor. The groom and his brother, Mr. Joseph Jacobi, who was best man, came next and they were followed by the bride and her father, Mr. A. David, who gave her away. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn. The bride and groom stood under an exquisite canopy which was decorated with white roses and white carnations and smilax. The flower girls were little Misses Golda Stein and Helena Waxman, nieces of the bride, and the ribbon boys were Masters Harold Cycle and Louis Stein, Jr., nephews of the bride.

The bride's dress was a beautiful satin Duchesse, trimmed in point lace which adorned her mother's wedding gown. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. Her ornament was a diamond crown, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore exquisite gowns of white and carried shower bouquets of red carnations.

The ushers were in conventional evening dress and wore *boutonnieres* of white carnations. The flower girls were dressed in white silk mull and carried red carnations.

The bride and groom left at 7 o'clock on the A. C. L. train for New York, Niagrara Falls and other northern resorts.

Mr. Jacobi is one of the most popular young men in Wilmington and holds an enviable position as a successful business man. He is president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and he is also Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in this State. He is a member of the well known firm—The Jacobi Hardware Company. The bride is widely known and extremely popular. She has been the centre of a wide circle of friends for many years.

Immediately after the wedding, the entire bridal party was served with an elegant course dinner in the parlors of The Orton, which were arranged especially for the occasion. The banquet hall presented a scene of rare magnificence. There was a profusion of palms and ferns, which were most effectively arranged by Mr. Will Rehder. Seventy-five covers were laid and the menu consisted of the finest variety and quality of viands which could be had.

At 9 o'clock P. M. the spacious Orton dining room was cleared for dancing and the orchestra began to play. The dance was a very charming affair and was a most appropriate finale to the day's festivities. The dancing was concluded after midnight.

The Covenanters, Company 28.

The annual meeting of the Covenanters, Company 28, will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Friday night at 7.30 o'clock. Annual reports will be presented by the officers of the company, who will have entire charge of the meeting on this occasion. The Rev. J. W. Paxton, of China, will deliver the annual address. The public generally will be cordially welcomed, but the parents of the boys are especially requested to be present.

The Call to Dr. Wells.

The First Presbyterian church, of this city, has appointed a committee of two members of the Lexington, Virginia, Presbytery, to ask that body for a transfer of the membership of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells to Wilmington Presbytery, in view of the fact that he has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the church here. The Presbytery of Lexington will meet the last of the present month, and no fears are entertained that the Virginia Presbytery will refuse the petition.

Cape Fear Life Saving Station.

Southport *Standard*: "Cape Fear Life Saving Station is to be thoroughly repaired soon. Mr. Andrew Fourchey, assistant superintendent of construction in the Life Saving Service Department, is expected here to-day. Bids were let yesterday for freighting the necessary lumber from Wilmington to the station, and the work is to be started quite soon under the direction of Mr. Fourchey."

DIED.

DOCK—At the residence of his son, Mr. C. H. Dock, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, CLAUS CHRISTIAN DOCK, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence, No. 206 Orange street. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

Former Resident of Wilmington, Now of Massachusetts, Advocates More Strict Legislation.

The following letter to the editor of the STAR will be read with interest by the sportsmen of Wilmington where the writer formally resided, and who, it will be noted has lost none of his old-time love for dog and gun:

WOBURN, MASS., Jan. 21, 1901.

MY DEAR SIR—I know that as a sportsman you are thoroughly interested in the preservation of the game birds of your State. I have visited North Carolina, sometimes more than once annually, for many years, and have been pained to learn how utterly her game laws are disregarded. I refer particularly to the netting, trapping and shipping of quail from the State. When in Greensboro a few weeks ago, a friend told me that from one small station, the shipments averaged a case of one hundred and twenty birds per day. I have hunted in Chatham county for many years, and for the last three years have noticed that birds are becoming scarce.

Louisiana and some other States, to stop snaring, trapping and pot hunting, have passed a law prohibiting the *sale* of birds; I have noticed the beneficial effects of this law. May I ask you to use your personal influence with the proper committee of your Legislature to have such a law passed? I shall be very glad to hear from you at your convenience. You may remember me as a former resident of your city.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. G. BARKER.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers Received Maryland College Alumni Last Evening.

The local branch of the Maryland College alumni was most pleasantly entertained at whist at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, on Orange street, last evening.

Mrs. Vollers won the prize—a beautifully bound copy of Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Baucaria"—while Mrs. E. Schulken, having the least number of points to her credit, was presented with the "booby"—a small scrubbing brush appropriately inscribed: "You should brush up on whist." Delightful refreshments were served, the cream being in the colors of the Maryland Female College, artistically served in the form of a "Baltimore Oriole," also an insignia of Maryland.

Mrs. Vollers was a most charming hostess, while Mrs. Vollers proved himself equally efficient as host.

Howard Relief Company.

The committee appointed by the Howard Relief Company to arrange for its annual celebration, met yesterday afternoon and decided to give a big ball and supper on the evening of February the 13th. There will also be other festive features added in celebrating the occasion. The committee is arranging a programme and selecting souvenirs for the ball.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Corporators of the Southport, Wilmington & Western Railroad Company, which was chartered pursuant to articles of association filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899, will apply to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the present session thereof to pass an act to repeal the charter of said company.

FREDERICK M. LEONARD, Jan 25 2td Attorney.

Press Boy Wanted.

* * * A boy who has had some
* * * experience in running Job
* * * Presses, and who must be
* * * a resident of Wilmington,
* * * is wanted at the

STAR OFFICE.

Jan 25 tf

Opera House

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25.

A COLOSSAL COMBINE

These are the days of Trusts and combinations, mighty Trusts and mighty combinations, growing mightier. There are Trusts in this country now so immense in the capital they control that they would have been regarded a few years ago as impossibilities and which are probably small compared with the Trusts that may exist a few years hence, unless they overleap themselves and the Trust system go to pieces. The whole industrial system of the country, outside of the farm, is practically under Trusts in some shape, and the farms would be if that were practicable.

The banking business is not yet controlled by a Trust, although the currency of the country is to a very large extent controlled by a small number of the large banks, but a Bank Trust has been foreshadowed in the reported contemplated consolidation of some of the strongest banks in New York city, which would be to all intents and purposes a Banking Trust, which would control the smaller banks and the volume of currency.

Editor Harmsworth, of London, predicts as one of the probabilities of the 20th century journalism a consolidation of the leading journals, which will be controlled by the same persons and pursue the same policies, which would be to all intents and purposes a Newspaper Trust, and a mighty one, too.

There are railroad combines, too, some of which control many thousands of miles of track, secured by purchase, lease and consolidation with other lines, but these are all eclipsed by the latest combine recently effected by some of the leading corporations of the country, a scheme of President Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and other railroad men and financiers, which embraces lines of railway reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and steamers on both oceans running in connection with them, so that a passenger could buy a ticket in London that would carry him to Hong Kong, say, or he might, if he saw fit, ship a package of goods the same way. Instead of passing over a half dozen lines of transportation, each under different and sometimes opposing management, the traveller or shipper deals with one line on land and water, under one management.

To give some idea of the colossal proportions of this combine and incidentally of the mighty power it may wield, we quote the following, giving the lines and mileage embraced by this combine, as stated by Mr. Leo Canman, of the Chicago *Tribune*, who has the reputation of being one of the best informed railroad news authorities in this country:

	Mileage.
New York Central	2 340
West Shore	495
Chicago and Northwestern	5,630
Michigan Central	1,663
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	2,200
New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate)	523
Erie	2.187
Lehigh Valley	1,235
Reading	1,265
Central Railroad of New Jersey	675
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	932
New York, Newhaven and Hartford	1,464
Southern Railroad	5,823
Central of Georgia	1,609
Northern Pacific	4 846
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	6,451
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four)	2,495
Chesapeake and Ohio	1,544
Boston and Albany	388
Fitchburg	458
Wisconsin Central	857
Union Pacific	3.021
Baltimore and Ohio	2,365
Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern	933
Chicago and Alton	943
Missouri, Kansas and Texas (Shreveport)	560
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	3.100
Missouri Pacific	5 375
Southern Pacific	7,571
Kansas City Southern	825
Total	76,224

Here is a grand total of 76,224 miles of railway under one directing management and controlled as a whole. But this isn't all, for some of the financial journals say it embraces the Pennsylvania system and Southern Pacific, which would nearly one-half the railroad of the whole country, inlso steamer lines on both oceans. This whole mighty system will be controlled by a few master minds and organizers, and it will be controlled, of course, in their interests, and the interests of those associated with them.

Accepting this combine as an accomplished scheme the next question that interests the country is does it mean good or evil? Will it be the encourager of business and the mental development of the country, or will it become a tribute exacter and thus depress business and retard development? It may prove either good or evil according to the policies its managers pursue, but the temptation to levy tribute will be so great that it will require no little self control to withstand the temptation.

But there are other probabilities in this scheme of combination in which the country may eventually become more concerned and more vitally interested than in the mere transpotation charges and the effect these may have on business. Such a combination represents practically unlimited capital. It controls not a few millions but hundreds or thousands of millions. For business purposes it becomes omnipotent. It can if it choose control other industries with which it is either directly or indirectly connected as it controls railroads. The coal mining and iron mining and iron making industries may fall under its control which would make it almost absolute master of the industrial field.

It was given out a few days ago that J. Pierpont Morgan had secured practical control of the anthracite coal fields, which may be a part of the railroad combine scheme, and doubtless he may soon proceed to take in the bituminous coal fields within the realm of this railroad combine.

With the amount of rails, locomotives, cars, etc., which this combine will need how long may it wait before it has all the iron mines it wants, all the furnaces, all the steel plants and all the locomotive and car shops, or in other words before it may control the iron and steel making industry with the coal fields and coal supplies? This is all possible, and not at all improbable, not a bit more improbable than this 76,224 mile railroad combine would have been considered a few years ago, or even a few months ago.

We have entered upon the era of mighty combines, and there is no telling the proportions they may reach or where they may end. And then think of the mighty power such a combine could wield in politics, controlling the immense army of men it would control in its various ramifications. There is something in this that the thoughtful may think about and ask if such combinations do not portend more harm than good.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

In his campaign preceding the election Governor Aycock declared himself an earnest friend of popular education; in his inaugural address he reiterated these declarations and made a strong plea for popular education. The Democratic Governor, the Democratic Legislature and the Democratic party of the State are committed to this and its representatives will doubtless keep faith with the people and redeem the pledges made, which becomes a matter of more importance since an educational qualification has been added to the constitution as a prerequisite to the privilege of the franchise.

There is now a bill before the Legislature to aid the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, which will probably pass in some shape. The day has passed when one would question the value of the education of the brain or training of the hand, and the day has come when both of these are more essential than they ever were to people who would keep up in the march of progress. But there is a productive and money value in popular education which is not always fully appreciated because not always fully known.

Prof. Chas. W. Dabney, President of the Agricultural College of Tennessee, a strong and enthusiastic advocate of popular education, who sustains his appeals by facts and figures, has written some interesting papers on this subject for the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*. Tennessee being his own State, he takes that as an illustration in contrast with Massachusetts. In one of these papers he substantially says:

"In 1898 99 the average school period for each inhabitant of the United States was 4.4 years; in Massachusetts it was 7 years, and in Tennessee 3 years. The average production of each inhabitant of the United States in 1899 was $170 00 a year, or 55 cents a day. In Massachusetts it was $260.00, or 85 cents a day. Is there no relation of cause and effect here?

"'The productivity of a people is everywhere proportional to their education, i. e., their physical, moral and intellectual training.' In 1898 99 Massachusetts expended $13,889,838 on her schools, which was $38 55 per pupil in average daily attendance; Tennessee expended $1,638,313 on her schools, or $4 63 per pupil. The average for the whole United States is $19 00 per pupil. Now, the people of Massachusetts earned last year $352,487,140 more than the same number of average people in the United States, and $403,969,824 more than the same number of people in Tennessee. 'Twelve million dollars invested in superior education yield $400,000,000 a year.'"

He concludes as follows, every word of which is as applicable to North Carolina as to Tennessee:

"Our great resources in Tennessee, climate, soils and minerals, are useless in the hands of an untrained people. Moreover, if we do not educate our own people to use these resources intelligently, the trained men of other States will come in and do so, and make our native people 'the hewers of wood and the drawers of water' in their industries."

Compared in natural resources with North Carolina or with any other Southern State, Massachusetts is a desert, but she has become rich and powerful by utilizing the resources of more favored States and converting the raw materials purchased from them into finished forms, thus many times multiplying their value and giving employment to her own people, who were fitted by education and hand-training for this employment. As she increased in wealth she spent more money in popular education until now she expends twice as much as the average for the United States, and, as Prof. Dabney shows, it pays.

With her accumulated wealth Massachusetts does not feel the $13,889,838 she annually pays for her schools, which she regards as a good investment. Of course North Carolina could not be expected to approximate that sum, but North Carolina should view this question from a business standpoint, if from no other, and be as liberal to her schools as her available means will permit.

SENATOR SIMMONS.

The speech of Senator-elect Simmons in acceptance of the responsible office to which he was elected by the Legislature Tuesday and duly confirmed Wednesday, was brief and a model of good taste, characteristic of the man. While expressing his appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him and his joy at thus being singled out as worthy by his Democratic fellow citizens, he showed that he was not unconscious of the weighty responsibilities attached to that position as the representative of a great State and a great people, for until a Democratic colleague shall be chosen he will be the sole representative in the Senate of the white people of North Carolina.

Conscious of this responsibility and also of the fact that to do his duty fully will require study and labor, he goes with the high resolve to do all that in him lies to discharge his duties well and prove himself worthy, as he has always proved faithful to the trusts imposed. As a Senator he may not attain the distinction of some of his illustrious predecessors, but we predict for him a useful and creditable term of service, and one that will meet with the hearty approval of the constituency which it is his highest ambition to serve.

As a hustling tree climber Teddy Roosevelt demonstrated his agility the other day in Colorado. About dusk he was sneaking up and trying to get the drop on a puma, when a pack of wolves came his way. He didn't stand on ceremony, but got, and not being as good a runner as the wolves, he shinned it up a tree, and sat there bawling until his fellow hunters hove in sight and hunted the wolves away.

An eminent Chicago physician says the death of the late Philip D. Armour, who died of heart disease, was hastened by excitement in the trade pits, and warns other men who congregate in the pit to go slow, if they would tarry long in the land. But the way they rush few of them seem to want to tarry long in Chicago.

Our corn exports for the past five years have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year, something over two and a half times larger than the exports for the five preceding years, which indicates that corn is getting there.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: Rev. DeVos, of Spaulding, Neb., is prospecting in North Carolina with a view of purchasing a large body of land and locating a colony of his people. He has visited Asheville and other places, and is now stopping over at Greensboro.

— Asheville *Citizen*: A very unique and rare prehistoric bowl was brought to the city a few days ago by E. F. Buckner, the bowl being plowed up a few miles from Weaverville. It measures 44 inches in circumference and is 15 inches deep, tapering almost to a point at the bottom. The surface has the markings peculiar to ancient pottery. It was buried upside down in a field that has been plowed for twenty years, and unfortunately the plow broke a hole in it, but the pieces will all be found. The bowl was probably used as a water pot. It is not glazed and is evidently very old.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A party of night hands at the Shelby cotton mills have been seeing a light in the south. This light appears from 10 to 12 o'clock and goes from south to east. —— J. Y. Hamrick, of Metal, N. C., is one of Cleveland county's progressive farmers and stock raisers. He has over 100 head of cattle, and twenty brood sows, all of which are registered stock. Mr. Hamrick made last year 300 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of corn. —— There is a house in No. 1 town ship that was built in 1820 by Mr. Palmer. The house stands to day with all the work that was first put on. The roof of the house has not been touched and there is not a leak anywhere. There is another house in the same township that was shingled with boards and put on with pegs. There isn't a nail in the whole house. The floor is put down with pegs.

— Hickory *Times Mercury*: At a chopping at Mr. J. A. Acee's on Friday, January 18th. Gaither Abernethy, a young man 19 years old, was killed by a falling tree. Just before sunset, young Abernethy and several others were cutting down a spanish oak, about 20 inches through, which must have been leaning some and top heavy. Four were sawing on one side while one was chopping on the other. Those sawing went over half way through and when the tree started to fall it split up about 15 feet and broke off, letting the trunk fall back suddenly beyond the the stump. This caught Abernethy's left leg, breaking it in three or four places, knocking his knee joint out of socket burting the leaders, and also knocking the hip joint out out place and up into his bowels. As soon as lever power could be procured he was extricated, and carried to the house and a physician summoned. All was was done for him that it was possible to do. Even in this condition he remained conscious until death, which was not until about 12 o'clock that night.

Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Another disgraceful interchange offensive personalities in the United States Senate yesterday. That the Senate has ceased to be a deliberative body is an opinion very generally entertained, and a continuance of these altercations may revive the popular demand for the abolition of the upper house.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— No, there is not to be any war with Venezuela. The Scorpion is not to blow Caracas and the asphalt deposit and several other things into the air with her little guns. She is merely steaming around burning a little coal, and meanwhile exercising a sort of restraining influence upon the impetuous Venezuelans to keep them from hurting themselves. And as for Uncle Sam bullying his little neighbor—pooh! Nobody ever thought of it.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "The humanitarian idea of half starving the families of guerrilla Boers in order to compel the latter to surrender to British arms," says the Boston *Globe*, "isn't Weylerism. Oh, no; it is Kitchenerism. Which do you prefer as an illustration of 'civilized' methods in warfare?" What do you think of Sheridanism? Kitchener has not yet tried the plan of reducing the Transvaal to such a desert that "a crow would starve in flying across it if he did not carry his rations."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Members of the secret societies have the doubtful ambition of giving each other the "grippe."—*Life*

— Brethern', falling from grace ain't a good thing ter do, but ter some folks it's a mighty great privilege.—*Atlanta Constitution*

— He—Women will never be paid as much for lecturing as men. She—Why not? He—Because they do too much of it for nothing.

— "What is the indispensable gift of a successful artist nowadays?" "Well, he must have the knack of making his work look crazy and stylish."

— Freshleigh—"I never could see how a woman can kiss a dog." Miss Dimples—"And I dare say there are lots of dogs who can't see how women can kiss some men.

— A Moist Definition—They were once more talking about trusts. "I heard another definition of a trust the other day," said Mr. Northside to Mr. Shadyside. "What was it?" "A trust is a body of men entirely surrounded by water."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— Coal: "You are my prisoner!" "But I am innocent!" The crisp evening air echoed with the click of closing gyves. "How, then," the police man demanded, sternly, "does it happen that your pockets are full of coal with the monogram carefully obliterated?"—*Detroit Journal.*

— One of the Real Victims: "There's no doubt," said the suburbanite householder, "that we have been needing butterine legislation a long time. It was only the other day my grocer sold me some old and rancid country butter for good butterine. I made him take it back, too, quick!"—*Chicaago Tribune.*

Not Equal.

A young officer, having quarreled with a corn merchant in a club at Bordeaux, sent him his seconds on the following day.

"Gentlemen," said the corn merchant, "I am quite willing to fight a duel with the lieutenant, but I do not think our risks are equal. He is a bachelor, and I have three children. When he has as many children as I have, I shall be at his disposal."

A man in the neighborhood had a pretty daughter. The lieutenant immediately courted, obtained her parents' consent and married her. In due course he was presented with a boy and subsequently with a daughter. At last, to his great joy, a third child was born.

He lost no time in calling on the corn merchant.

"Well," said he in a triumphant tone, "we can fight now. I have three children."

"Ah!" retorted his antagonist, a big smile illuminating his features, "but I have five!"—London Tit-Bits.

One Sided Gladness.

A funny story is told of the warden of a certain prison. On being appointed to the position, he was taken by the prison chaplain into the chapel, where the prisoners were assembled in a body. The chaplain presented him to the company with the remark that he would say a few words. The warden was a bashful man and unaccustomed to speechmaking. He stammered, stuttered, blushed and faltered: "Ladies and—er—no—no—gentlethat is, men and fellow prisoners—er—I can't make a speech. I—I don't know how to make a speech. In fact, all—er—all I can say is—er—that I'm very glad indeed to see so many of you here!"—Kansas City Independent.

Raised Together.

Banker—You and the boy in the adjoining office appear to be good friends.

Jimmy—Yes, sir; we was raised together.

Banker—Ah!

Jimmy—Yep; his boss give him a dollar more de same time you did me.—Chicago News.

Maloney's Condition.

Irate Landlady (pounding on the door of her slothful lodger's room)—Is it dead or alive ye are, Misther Maloney?

Maloney (from within)—Nayther. I'm slapin.—Tit-Bits.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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FOR THE FARMER

I consider red clover, either the medium or Mammoth varieties, the best to use for hay for either colts or calves, as they are growing and require a feed rich in bone forming material, says a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer. It should be cut when the first brown heads appear, as the heads and leaves do not break off so easily and the hay is eaten up clean. For cows and horses I would prefer shredded corn fodder, clover, millet or cane in the order mentioned. For the small farmer I consider clover and timothy pay an expensive feed. To harvest two tons of hay per acre requires ground rich enough to produce 50 bushels of corn and 1½ tons of fodder. This crop if rightfully handled will bring in more dollars than the two tons of hay. Milk cows do well on this fodder, but of course should have a little grain of some kind added. For work horses I would prefer shredded corn fodder to hay, as it is slightly loosening, and there is no danger of heaves. It takes up very little barn room, and what little is thrown out as bedding is easily shoveled out with the cleanings of the stable. Sweet corn drilled thick in 30 inch rows and cultivated as for a crop of corn is perhaps best for the fodder crop. This crop, either shredded or thrashed, is an ideal feed for the production of milk and butter. It can be cut with an ordinary grain binder and if put in small shocks will cure out perfectly. Any farmer who is short on hay will be sure to adopt this as a regular crop after once trying it. Millet is a valuable feed for all stock if cut when the first few heads turn yellow. We hear and read of a great many objections to millet, especially as feed for horses, but after feeding from 2 to 15 acres of it yearly for 20 years I have yet to have any trouble with it.

Breeding Potatoes.

It is conceded by most men who are well versed in the raising of potatoes that there is one certain sort of the tuber that will do better than any other in any given locality, and it ought to be the endeavor of every practical farmer to get the most out of his ground, whether in the way of roots or grain. The potato that will do best in any district or soil is the one that is brought to perfection in that soil itself, and hence any farmer raising any large quantity of potatoes will do well to form a subvariety, bred and perfected under the conditions prevailing on his own acres. To get this kind of a potato is not so hard as might be expected, says The Breeder's Gazette, though the matter of selection may occupy several years. Some of the best known varieties of the potato have been obtained by cutting one of the eyes from a potato of one kind and then inserting it in a whole tuber of some other kind, the two potatoes chosen for the trial being representatives of the sorts that have done best on the land for which the new stock is wanted. The eye that is to grow ought to be cut from the potato with quite a large pointed piece of the tuber attached, and it ought then to be inserted in the mother tuber tightly fitting into a hole of the same shape prepared to receive it. The eyes on the mother tuber ought then to be destroyed and the planting done.

Adjust the Plow Properly.

It requires considerable experience to properly adjust a plow to run steadily at the several depths it may be desired to use it, says a correspondent of The American Agriculturist. When properly adjusted to a certain depth and width of furrow, it should and will in land free from obstruction run so steady as to require the handles to be used only at the end of the furrow. Yet as most plows are adjusted it is the hardest work to keep them in an upright position, as you are obliged to bear heavily on the handles to keep them from going in too deeply or to raise up the handles to make them cling to the ground, or when a wheel is used it bears heavily on the axle. In this age of improvements any farmer who will purchase a plow that cannot be adjusted to the right or left, deep or shallow, the handles raised or lowered to suit the height of the plowman, deserves to, as he will, find plowing anything but an easy job. There are plenty of such improved plows, so don't take an out of date one because it is offered at a reduced price. The best is none too good. Let the "other fellow" buy the obsolete tool.

Sheep Pasture.

Rough ground may be turned into good pastures for sheep without plowing, says The Sheep Breeder. If the land is covered with trees, it may be scratched over as well as may be by a harrow, so as to get cover for as much grass as possible. The main thing to be done is to start the grass; the sheep will do the rest. Once started, the grass will thicken and spread. After the beginning has been made it is easy to improve the grass by scattering seed during a rain, or, indeed, at any time, even in dry weather, as the first rain will start growth, and the treading of the sheep will pack the soil and insure the safety of the young roots. The best grasses for a sheep pasture are those with creeping roots, as the common red top, the blue grasses, orchard grass and tall meadow oat grass, while clover is one of the most valuable of this family of pasture plants. The quantity of seed to be sown is 20 pounds of each of the grasses and ten pounds of the white clover to the acre or the equivalent.

Only a Flurry.

Mrs. Stubb—John, isn't it strange! Here it was clear in Chicago yesterday and snowing in New York.

Mr. Stubb—Does the paper say that, Maria?

Mrs. Stubb—Well, John, it says there was a slight flurry in Wall street. That's New York, isn't it?—Chicago News.

Overwhelming Proof.

H. Irving Stormer—I tell you, he doesn't want it known that he's an actor! He's ashamed of his sublime profession!

E. Booth Barnes—What proof have you?

H. Irving Stormer—Why does he wear a mustache?—Brooklyn Life.

In the Artist's Room.

Potztausend—My friend, it is kolossal! most remark-worthy! You remind me on Rubinstein, but you are better as he.

Pianist (pleased)—Indeed! How?

Potztausend—In de bersbiration. My friend Rubinstein could never bersbire so moch!—Punch.

The Century Squabble.

"Ancient looking individual, isn't he?"

"Yep. Looks as if he might date back to the year 1."

"Excuse me, but you mean the year naught."

Then the fight begins.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8½	8½
Standard	6	6½
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	0	12
Sides ₩ lb	0	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb	0	8¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	7¾	8
Shoulders ₩ lb	7½	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 40 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	20 @	25
Northern	24 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	54 @	55
Virginia Meal	@	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	1 35
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	13 @	14
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
Half cream	12½ @	13
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	11 @	12¾
Rio	8½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 50 @	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	4 @	5
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	@	4 00
Fine Patent	4 50 @	4 75
GLUE—₩ lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57 @	59
Mixed Corn	55 @	56
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	54
Oats, from store	36 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@	42½
Cow Peas	70 @	75
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	@	6¾
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	90 @	95
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2¾ @	3¾
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	6¾ @	8¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 35
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	@	15 00
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	14 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11 @	22
SALT, sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	90 @	95
On 120 ₩ Sacks	@	63
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard granu'd	5¾ @	6
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5¾
C Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	7 50
Prime mill	7 50 @	8 50
Extra mill	8 50 @	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6-24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5-20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51¼@51c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.00@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	1,751
Tar	281
Crude turpentine	134

Receipts same day last year.—67 casks spirits turpentine, 429 bbls rosin, 437 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16 " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 9 16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—440 bales; same day last year, 1,220.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 86c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Dull at 13 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@17 cts.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@5½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Silver certificates 63¾@65. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136¼; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 88½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L 113¾; N. Y. Central 140½; Reading 31½; do. 1st pref'd 70½; St. Paul, 147; do. pref'd, of'd 187; Southern R'y 19¼; pref'd 69¾; American Tobacco, 113¾; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 133½; do. pref'd 118¼; T. C. & Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 73¼; Western Union 82¾. Standard Oil 793@795.

BALTIMORE, January 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¼@10¼; do. preferred 25¼@25¼. Bonds—4's 70.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH Jan. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 50 casks; receipts 352 casks; exports 50 casks. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 55; I, $1 60; K, $1 70, M, $1 80; N, $1 90; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25; sales 1,903 barrels; receipts 4,711 barrels; exports 1,300 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The cotton market after opening steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points, ruled generally firm on covering, with the near positions leading in further manipulation of January contracts, which advanced that option ten points, while the remainder of the list scored a gain of one to seven points. The early improvement was chiefly due to more reassuring cables than most of the trade had expected. There were intervals of weakness, owing to the continued heavy movement, the interior receipts, in particular, overrunning estimates. The market was finally quiet, with quotations net ten points higher to three points lower, the more remote positions being weakened by selling for short account on the apathy of trade in cotton goods and the tendency to increase crop estimates. A petition is in circulation for the purpose of making Saturday February 2, the burial day of the late Queen Victoria, a holiday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: January 9.87, February 9.80, March 9 36, April 9.29, May 9.30, June 9.27, July 9.28, August 8.97, September 8 47, October 8 26, November 8 16.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales

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A MAN EATING SHARK.

The Story a Mississippi River Pilot Tells of His Own Seeing.

Will a shark bite a living human being? The question has been debated hundreds of times and came up for discussion among a little party at a suburban resort. "In spite of the current legend," said one of the group, "I don't believe sharks will attack a living person. I have spent my life near the sea and have heard a hundred stories of swimmers being killed or bitten by the monsters, but all the tales were either at second hand or were so vague they would never have passed for evidence in court."

"Well, sir," said another of the party, "I believe sharks do kill men, and I have the best of reasons for my belief. I witnessed such a tragedy with my own eyes." The speaker was Captain McLaughlin, one of the oldest and best known bar pilots in the Mississippi river service.

"It happened 21 years ago," said the captain when pressed for the details, "but the circumstances are as distinct in my mind as if it had occurred only yesterday. I was out looking for ships with my partner, Captain Tom Wilson, and the usual crew, and about 12 miles off South Pass we sighted a large sailing vessel which proved to be the Zephyr, from Bath, in charge of Captain Switzer. There was a rival pilot boat near by, and we both made a rush for the ship to get the job of taking her in.

"Our party was nearest, and Captain Wilson and two sailors put off in a small boat to go aboard, but in their hurry they made a miscalculation and were struck by the bow and capsized. It all happened in a flash, but Wilson and one of the sailors were lucky enough to get hold of the overturned boat and hang on. The other sailor was thrown some distance away into the water.

"He was a big, brawny, six foot Swede named Gus Ericsson, and when we saw him come up one of the crew tossed him a circular life buoy, which he seized almost immediately. The buoy was amply sufficient to sustain him, and he put his arms across it and held himself out of the water fully breast high. We had another small boat and started at once to pick up the three men, making for Ericsson first.

"When we were less than 100 feet away, I saw a gigantic tiger shark rise and start toward him, and at the next instant the poor fellow shot down out of sight, life buoy and all, like a man going through a trap. We were so horrified that we simply sat still and stared, and what seemed to be two or three minutes elapsed. Then the life buoy suddenly appeared. It must have risen from a great depth, because it bounded at least four feet into the air and fell back with a splash. Of Ericsson we never saw a trace. He went into that shark's jaw as surely as two and two make four.

"We rescued the other men all right," said Captain McLaughlin in conclusion, "and Captain Wilson is still alive to bear out what I say. That, gentlemen, is my reason for believing that sharks will attack human beings. However, if any one can tell me what became of Ericsson, I am open to conviction."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Had Seen Them All Before.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a southern town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new gas well, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A WONDERFUL LEAPER.

This One Was the Greatest In the Whole of Ireland.

Two old tads were sitting with shoulders humped over, their black pipes dangling between their teeth, their elbows on their knees, their hands flopping idly beside their legs. They were discussing the old days in Ireland.

"Sur-re," said one, "I'r l'apin the min of Connemara cud not be bate. An thot is thrue, thot.

"I mind me wan bit of a la-ad thot wance on a time shtarted l'apin. He l'aped wan lape after arnother like a kangaroo, an ivry lape was longer than the other wan before it. An the lasht lape was thot long an hard thot whin he shtruck his feet wint three inches inter the solid lidge. They did thot."

The other tad never quivered. His face was speechless. He slowly pulled his pipe from his mouth and spat meditatively. Then he put back his pipe and pursed his lips.

"Thot's viry fair l'apin," he said at last. "It moight do for Connemara, where the l'apin is not so much as it moight be.

"But now thot ye spake of l'apin, I rimimber a Tipperary man thot was the gr-r-reatest l'aper in the whole of Ireland at thot time of which I'm spakin. I'm tellin ye this for a thrue shtory. Wance on a time I see thot man stand oop wid his fate close together an his hands close down by his side, an thot man he joomped 69 fate backward—thot's what he did."

The narrator halted here and pulled at his pipe thoughtfully, apparently absorbed in reflection as to the glories of that jump.

The other old tad looked at him reproachfully.

"G'long wid ye," snorted he. "Sixty-nine fate! Why, no man thot iver lived cud make such a lape as thot, what a-r-re ye tarkin about."

"Sure, now, what I'm tellin ye is the thruth of the matter jist as it happened. He did make thot same lape."

"G'long, he didn't."

"But I say he did."

"No man cud iver do thot thing, I'm tellin ye."

"Oh, but there was a mon as did do it, an if ye'll be aisy now I'll tell ye his name."

"No matther about his name. There was niver the mon that cud do it."

"But he did do it, an thot mon thot did thot same was yer uncle Tim, yer fayther's own brother."

The other old tad shrugged his shoulders with an assenting gesture.

"My uncle Tim, was it? Ah, well, te be sure he moight!"—Lewiston Journal.

Unaccommodating Stamp Clerk.

"One hundred two's?" said the post-office clerk. "Yes, ma'am."

"And charge them to Mr. Newlywed, No. 411"—

"Sorry, ma'am," interrupted the clerk, "but we can't do that."

"You can't?" the young bride exclaimed indignantly. "My husband's credit is good everywhere, and, besides, we always get our letters from you!"—Philadelphia Press.

Annoyances of Wealth.

Wrest—Tell you, friend, the rich has their troubles.

Dawson—Bet your life I do. Oust, when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand.—Indianapolis Press.

Water Starts a Fire.

A barn in Belgium was set on fire by a shower. The farmer placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rain fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire.

A PATRIOTIC SCHEME

THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Pap Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Dissension Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

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It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displayin the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday mornin as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a livin soul. Everybody knew by his actions that somethin was up, but they couldn't figger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag was first flung to the breeze—how men cheered for liberty as they saw it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin for that flag, and men had died blessin it. He wanted it h'isted in Jericho at sunrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front yards and back yards made a beautiful showin of sheets and shirts and

"HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPEERIT AMONG US?"

towels and tablecloths, but above them all would flap and flop the flag which had covered the heroes of Bunker Hill as they died in the cause of liberty.

As soon as the crowd had recovered from its surprise and begun to cheer Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty strong p'int and one worthy of a leadin patriot of Jericho. He was heartily in favor of the idea, and he would then and there contribute 13 cents toward the purchase of a public flag. He also thought a vote of thanks was due Enos for his cuteness in thinkin out the idea. A flappin, floppin flag h'isted to the balmy breezes of Jericho would give the town worldwide fame and probably result in a boom.

Then Hosea Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fightin under the stars and stripes. His father had fallen and killed himself while climbin a flagpole. His mother had wrapped him in the flag of liberty when he was born, and he had long thought of havin a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his hoss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable to all, he would h'ist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the rest of his natural life.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'int to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes. Hosea was followed by Squar Josiyu, Philetus Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was frequent cheerin and shakin hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davison's dog tore the ear off a hog owned by Joel Hardman, and the men have been enemies ever since, but under the excitement and the patriotism engendered by them speeches they fell into each other's arms and became brothers ag'in. It was finally settled that a public contribution should be taken up to buy a $15 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin a pole in front of his house. It was on high ground, and the flag could be seen from every house in Jericho.

"We shouldn't put Enos to all that trouble," said Deacon Spooner as he rose up. "He's done his sheer in thinkin out the plan. I'll see that the flag is duly displayed from the roof of my cooper shop when it arrives."

"What's the matter with h'istin it over my grocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from his eyes.

"Or with h'istin it over my coal yard?" said Darius Waterman, who calculated to chip in 10 cents and no more.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else, and purty soon they was shakin their fists and sayin they'd be durned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two minits, with no more weepin over patriotism. As the row grew hotter Abijah Davison turned to Joel Hardman and said he was glad his dog had bit the ear off that hog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stovepipe with his cane until he quieted the racket, and then he said:

"Feller patriots, but have we no public speerit among us?"

"We have!" yelled the crowd.

"Then let us exhibit it. Bein my cooper shop is the highest buildin in town and bein the American flag has got to flip-flap in the breeze to be seen and venerated, I unselfishly offer to put up a pole and take charge of the flag."

"So do I!" shouts every man in the crowd.

Then Squar Joslyn made a speech. He told how a million men had died for that flag; how its stars and bars had made tyrants tremble; how a young nation had worshiped it and made all the world respect it. He wound up after ten minits by offerin to float it from his hoss barn, but only hisses and groans follered. There was signs that three or four patriots would soon be punchin each other's head when Lish Billings strolled in in that careless way of his. Deacon Spooner pounded and rattled till he got order and then said:

"I want to hear from Lish Billings on this matter. Mebbe he can suggest somethin. Lish, what place in Jericho would you say the American flag ought to float from?"

"How many stars are there on the American flag?" calmly asks Lish.

Nobody could tell.

"Well, how many stripes?"

Nobody could tell.

"Pears to me," said Lish as he started to wander out ag'in—"'pears to me that as none of you can tell the difference between the American flag and a tablecloth you'd better hang up an old army blanket most anywhere and let it go at that."

And at the end of five minits more there wasn't a patriot left in the postoffice, and nothin more has ever been said about buyin a public flag.

M. QUAD.

A PORTER'S MISTAKE.

The Story of a Lady's Frizzes and an Actor's Rage.

As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel."

"Cyan't miss dem, ma'am."

"You won't let any one see you?"

"No, ma'am."

"The major is sitting in that car."

"He won't see me, ma'am."

"Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed through to the next car.

"Guess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he relocked the satchel.

"Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am!"

"Don't speak so loud."

"Anything else, ma'am?"

"That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put these on before dinner."

The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian.

"Not a step!" he thundered in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap. "What have you done with my whiskers, boy?"

"Your whiskers, sah?"

"Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?"

"Lawsy," muttered the porter. "Ah went in de wrong satchel!"

Just then a lady passed toward the dining car.

"Dah's yo' whiskers, sah," grinned the porter, "on top ob dat lady's haid!"—Chicago News.

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—Mariner.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

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His Companion—What did I say?

C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

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More Information.

Tommy—Say, paw.

Mr. Figg—Well?

"What is an optimist?"

"An optimist is a man that is always expecting things he never gets."—Indianapolis Press.

An Effulgent Feature.

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And hastes his frosted garments on
His shivering frame; his fingers blows
That he may button up his clothes
And seeks to bathe, but nothing flows
From the pitcher—the water's frose!

Then swears he just a little swear
And stumbles down the frosty stair,
Down sinks upon his frosted knees
And blows in vain an icy breeze
When he would start the kitchen fire,
But makes no blaze; in haste and ire
To get the kerosene he goes,
But finds, alas, the oil is frose!

Now see, with anger in his heart
Again he seeks the fire to start;
He whittles shavings nice and fine
And lays them in symmetric line.
From out his pocket brings a match,
Essays in vain to scratch and scratch;
His stiffened fingers then he blows
To warm—and finds his breath is frose!

He leaps into the air and seeks
To swear; the frosty floor but squeaks.
Though opened wide his mouth, no word
Or sound or utterance can be heard.
He waves his arms and stamps the floor
And leaps and waves and stamps once more,
So wild his anger, for he knows
He cannot swear—his voice is frose!

—Bismarck Tribune.

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U. S Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146,650 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,890 00	Deposits	434,139 91
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
Revenue stamps	453 01		
Office Furniture	750 00		
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Total	$813,091 67	Total	$813,091 67

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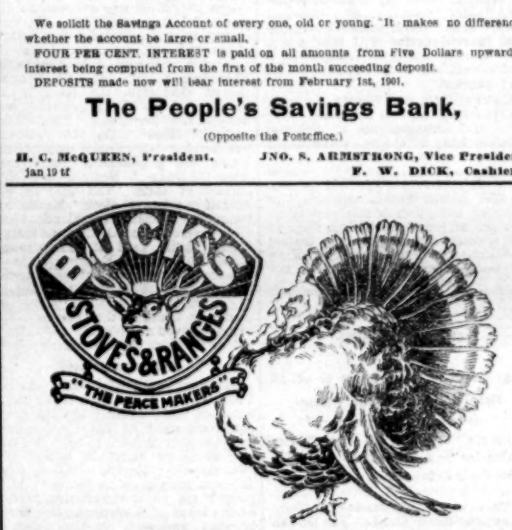

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 06	9 52	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.				
Leave Tarboro	12 41	.....	6 06	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt	1 05	10 06	6 37	5 15	12 12
Leave Wilson	1 59	10 49	7 10	5 57	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 18	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 3	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence	7 25	2 40	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar. Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 55	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	6 45	3 50
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	7 71	4 32
Ar. Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	9 30	6 10
				P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 402 ex. Sunday.	No. 34 Daily.	No. 66 Daily.	No. 48 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv. Florence	9 10	.....	7 35	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	12 15	.....	9 41	.....	.....
Leave Selma	1 50	.....	1 32	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 35	.....	10 13	.....	.....
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	7 00	9 21
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 50	11 10
Lv. Goldsboro	.....	4 50	.....	9 37	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 33	10 48	10 45	1 18
Ar. Rocky Mt	3 30	6 10	12 48	11 23	1 53
Arrive Tarboro	.....	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	2 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt	3 35	.....	12 48	.....	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 35	.....	1 39	.....	.....
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 45 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 3 45 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4 50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4 30 P. M., arrive Wilmington 8 20 P. M.

Bennetsville Branch—Train leaves Bennetsville 8 05 A. M. Maxton 9 55 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Payton 10 41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11 10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 P. M., Hope Mills 5 06 P. M., Red Springs 5 43 P. M., Maxton 6 16 P. M., arrives Bennetsville 7 15 P. M.

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Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5 05 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8 35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3 40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 30 A. M., 4 00 P. M., Spring Hope 11 00 A. M., 4 28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 30 A. M., 4 55 P. M., Nashville 11 45 A. M.; 5 25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12 10 A. M. 6 00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 17	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25.

INDIAN OUTBREAK IS MORE ALARMING.

Armed Creeks Preparing to Attack the Town of Bristow—Soldiers Hurrying to the Scene of Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 24.—The Creek uprising is growing to dangerous proportions. Marshal Bennet has just received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that six hundred armed Creeks, stationed two miles from there, are preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection from the marshal.

Marshal Bennet and Agent Shoenfelt are swearing in large numbers of deputies, whom they are forwarding to the scene of trouble. It is now feared that they will reach the town too late, and the mayor of Bristow has been instructed to swear in all the men necessary to protect the town. Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of trouble, but they will not reach Bristow before to morrow night, as they will arrive at Henrietta first and go overland. Indian Agent Shoenfelt will ask for more help, as it is found that one company of cavalry cannot handle the situation, for the Indians are dividing up into bands of 100. Marshal Bennett, with six deputies, is about to leave for Eufaula, where Crazy Snake was seen to day, and will attempt his capture. The Snake band is within three miles of Bristow and is reported to have whipped two white men. The Dawes commission is fearful for the safety of its party of appraisers, headed by Representative Hackbust, of Leavenworth, Kas., who are in the Wetumpka district. Nothing has been heard from them for two days.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., January 24.—The disaffected Choctaws have a number of Creek Snakes among them and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves, the Choctaw Snakes. It is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night. They have desposed Governor Duke and issued or order to all citizens to cease leasing an renting to whites. The first offence they will punish with fifty lashes, they say; ears will be cut off for the second, and death for the third. They have organized and have leaders in every Choctaw county and claim to have a membership of 3,600.

United States Marshal Grady has sent the leaders word that arrests will follow the first violation of the law.

There will be a meeting of the full bloods Saturday.

MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.

A Street Fight Between Women at Enterprise, Ks.—All Parties Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ENTERPRISE, KAS., January 24.—A street fight occurred here to day between women, led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, and on the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the manager of the saloon wrecked yesterday. Mrs. Schilling was backed by a half dozen female friends. Mrs. Nation later swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband and Mrs. William Bittner, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested. They were taken before Judge Holt and released; all but Mrs. Nation being on bond. Mrs. Nation was found not guilty.

ANOTHER BOY KIDNAPPED.

Thirteen Year Old Boy Disappears from His Home in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, January 24.—J. T. Patterson has asked the police to find his 13 year old boy, who disappeared from his home in this city last Thursday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnapped.

The family of Bass Frazer, who is believed to have been kidnapped two weeks ago from the Georgia Technological School, has given up all hope of ever seeing him again. Frazer's brother, who left for his home in Alabama today, has no idea that the $500 in gold which he paid a negro who promised to restore the student to his family, will ever be recovered. The police are at work on both cases.

THE SOUTHPORT RAILROAD.

Standard Says One of the Projects is for Lumber Mills at Chadbourn.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says:

"From what we can learn of the new railroad charter that was granted last week by the General Assembly to the Southport and Northwestern Railroad Company, it purports to be a short line from Chadbourn to Southport through that fertile, undeveloped section, including the great Green Swamp, to this port. It would be used principally as a lumber road, the large lumbering business at Hub and Chadbourn needing a direct shipping point, where they can load vessels, which would be so amply facilitated at Southport.

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APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SENATE.

Senator Pettigrew Made an Attack Upon the Dawes Indian Commission.

WAR REVENUE REDUCTION.

Proceedings in the House—The Naval Appropriation Bill Under Consideration—Mr. Cannon Made a Notable Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The Senate devoted the day to the discussion of the Indian Appropriation bill, making only fair progress. Senator Frye announced that to morrow he should move to afford an opportunity to Senator Depew to address the Senate upon the Shipping bill.

The discussion of the Indian bill was frequently interrupted by calls for a quorum, made by Wellington, Republican, of Maryland, who was insistent to the last upon the presence of a full Senate. Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, made an attack upon the Dawes Indian Commission, saying that there was nothing to show that there was any chance for the completion of the work even with the $300,000 provided.

The War Revenue Reduction bill was reported from the Finance Committee by Senator Aldrich, who announced that he would call it up early next week.

Senator Gallinger said that he would call up the Pension Appropriation bill when the Indian bill was out of the way.

An adverse report upon the printing of the Filipino petition was presented from the Committee on the Philippines and was sent to the calendar.

The Indian Appropriation bill then was taken up.

Senator Pettigrew expressed the opinion that the whole Indian school system ought to be overhauled. Millions of dollars of government money were being expended upon the education of Indian children, some of which ought not to be expended upon those who were getting the benefits of the schools. He thought the Carlisle, (Pennsylvania) and other east schools should be abolished.

At 2 o'clock the Shipping bill was the unfinished business but it was laid aside temporarily to proceed with the Indian bill.

Senator Pettigrew asserted that there was no more corrupt or extravagant body in the service of the United States that the Dawes commission. He attacked particularly the increase from $30,000 to $300,000 of the appropriation for the commission. He believed the work done by the appraisers of the Indian lands could be done for ten per cent. of what the government was paying for it.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, controverted this, saying that the commission was economically and thoroughly doing a work absolutely necersary to the rights of the tens of thousands of persons interested.

Senator Hoar offered a resolution providing that on February 22nd, Washington's farewell address shall be read by a Senator, to be hereafter designated. It was adopted.

After an unsuccessful effort of Senator Stewart to hold a night session to consider pension bills, debate was resumed upon the Dawes commission amendment.

Senator Pettigrew offered an amendment providing that the commission should file an itemized statement of its expenditures to January 1, 1901, and annually thereafter. The amendment was accepted and the amendment making the total $324 000 was adopted.

After the reading of the bill had progressed for half an hour Senator Wellington moved to adjourn, which being defeated, he suggested the absence of a quorum and the roll call showing only 35 Senators, the Senate on motion of Senator Teller, at 5:30 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day continued the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill and practically completed it before adjournment. One small matter went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, made a notable statement, to the effect that when the ships now authorized and to be authorized had been completed, $310,000,000 would have been spent upon the new navy, and that in his opinion the time to stop will then have arrived.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of Michigan, brought up the question of the abrogation of the treaty of 1817, prohibiting the maintenance of war vessels upon the great lakes. Mr. Smith said the treaty was an inhibition upon the ship building and commercial interests of the lakes, against which he protested.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, opposed the abrogation of the treaty. It would mean that England could build great ships there which would threaten the cities on the American side and the whole commerce of the lakes.

Mr. Boutelle, of Illinois, favored modification, mainly to permit one small armed vessel on the upper lakes and one on the lower. Mr. Foss, in charge of the bill, said the matter was one for the State Department to consider.

Mr. Rixby, Virginia, a Democratic member of the Naval Committee, opposed the provision for an increase of the navy because the recent contracts let would for the present absorb the capabilities of our shipyards. He had a sharp dispute with Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky. "I am not only in favor of my country," said Mr. Rixby, "when it is right, but I am in favor of it, right or wrong." [Applause.]

"I am not in favor of following my country," replied Mr. Wheeler, "when to follow it means to endorse the subjugation of a people and the crushing of their liberties." [Applause.]

Mr. Rixby said that if the building of the navy was rushed along at an inordinate rate in a few years, new inventions might make many of our new ships obsolete. He was in favor of going slower.

Mr. Wheeler contended that the Democratic party always had been in favor of a strong navy.

"Is the gentleman aware," interposed Mr. Foss, "that Wm. J. Bryan, on the floor of the House in 1890, opposed the further construction of ships?"

"William Jennings Bryan," retorted Mr. Wheeler, "is a great, pure, and able Democrat, but he is not the Democratic party. Men who recognize as their party shibboleth and mainspring of action the will of one man—Marcus Aurelius Hanna—cannot understand how Democrats can recognize a great and distinguished citizen and leader and at the same time differ from him on questions of policy."

Mr. Rixey offered an amendment to strike out the entire provision for the increase of the navy. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations committee, said he was for a sufficient navy. But when it was sufficient he was in favor of stopping. Since 1883 when the new navy began to be built, $227,000,000 had been appropriated for ships (including the provision in the bill,) but not including $83,000,000 still due on contracts.

"With $783,000,000 of appropriations, including provision for the sinking fund, now in sight, for the coming fiscal year," said he, in conclusion, "and as we are to reduce taxation, we should inquire diligently into all these matters and not go beyond that which is necessary for the protection, glory and honor of the country." (Applause).

Mr. Foss defended the action of the committee. The Rixey amendment was lost on a rising vote, 46 to 90.

Amendments striking out the provisions for construction of the two armored cruisers and providing that the ships might be built in the government navy yards, were lost. At 5:30 the House adjourned.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

American Colony Protests Against the Indifference of U. S. Authorities.

Situation More Critical.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, January 24.—Advices received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks at Caracas, say that the mutineers numbered three hundred. The mutineers escaped without arms, by different roads and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas, and the others surrendered the next day.

The situation, so far as it affects the Bermudez Asphalt Co., grows more critical every hour.

All the negroes and other laborers are menaced and impressed by the local authorities, or they desert, thus leaving the plant at the asphalt lake without assistance.

The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American lives and interests are regarded.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Official communications from D. E. Blanco, the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, received by Minister Pulido, make strong representations as to the strict neutrality which the Venezuelan government has observed all through the controversy, which is set forth as being solely an issue between the rival companies themselves, and one not involving the government. Mr. Blanco expresses surprise at the arrival of the American warships.

THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

Preparations for the Funeral—The Body to Be Taken to London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is understood that the body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of February 2d and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington station. Troops will line the streets, the coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags It will be taken by train to Windsor, finally reaching St. George's chapel about noon, where a magnificent funeral service will take place. The transfer through London, it is understood, will be an imposing military pageant.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, January 25, 12.30 A. M.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the room where she died. Although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible for want of time, to hold this yesterday. The solemn function will be performed this (Friday) morning by the Bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

CHINESE ROBBERS.

Many Bands in the Province of Chi Li. Tien Tsin to Be a Military Base.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 24.—Count Von Waldersee, in a dispatch to the War Office from Pekin, dated January 21st says:

"There are many bands of robbers in the province of Chi Li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near San Hai Kwan." He alludes to three German columns moving through the province.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 23.—Preparations are being made in Tien Tsin to make it the military base for the coming Spring and Summer, when it is believed a majority of the troops in Pekin will encamp in the neighborhood preparatory to gradual debarkation.

Great quantities of ice are being stored, and options are being obtained upon a majority of the large buildings in the foreign concessions.

WARM WIRELETS.

Thirty-five persons perished in a hurricane at Herro, Norway, on the 23d. Sixty boats were sunk in the harbor, and eight houses were blown away.

The North Atlantic squadron, which was to have sailed from Pensacola for a three weeks' Gulf cruise, did not do so, on account of rough weather in the Gulf.

Sixteen thousand leather cushions are going to the German troops in China to be affixed to knapsacks, with a view of preventing soreness during marches.

The German Foreign Office confirms reports that 25,000 troops (Chinese) have appeared near the French sphere, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility.

Representative Sherman, of New York, has introduced a resolution in the House for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the hazing at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The British first class battleships Ocean and Canopus have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean, in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliot and Blonde islands.

By a party vote of nine to six, the House Committee on Coinage to-day has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Hill, of Connecticut, to "maintain the silver dollar at parity with gold."

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, has reported the War Revenue Reduction bill back to the Senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the House, embracing many important changes.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

KING EDWARD VII. DULY PROCLAIMED

Quaint Ceremonies in the British Metropolis Following Ancient Precedents.

A SPECTACULAR PAGEANT.

Streets Lined With Troops—A Vast Assemblage of People—Proclamation Read by the King-at-Arms—The King Was Not Present

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 24.—The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII. was to day proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedents. When the inhabitants awoke, the entire way between St. James' Palace and the city was lined with troops. About 10,000 soldiers, Life Guards, Horse Guards, Foot Guards and other cavalry and infantry regiments, had been brought from Aldershot and London barracks after midnight. Everybody and everything was in crape. The ceremony began at St. James' Palace, where at 9 o'clock Edward VII. was proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The proclamation, which was read by William Henry Weldon, king at arms since 1894, and formerly Windsor herald, was as follows:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we, therefore, the Lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here assisted with these of her late Majesty's privy council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, the Lord Mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby with one voice, consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become not only lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward VII, by the grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom all kings and queens do reign, to bless the royal Prince Edward VII, with long and happy years to reign over us."

A Large Assemblage.

The King was not present. There was a large assemblage of officials and college heralds. Among those in attendance were Earl Roberts and members of the headquarters staff, and other army officers. A great concourse of people was present, having assembled at an early hour. The proclamation was greeted with a fanfare of trumpets. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the band belonging to the Foot Guards in the Friary court played "God Save the King." The members of the King's household witnessed the ceremony from Marlborough House. On the balcony overlooking the Friary court, from which the proclamation was read, were the Duke of Norfolk and other officers of state. The balcony was draped in crimson cloth. Beside the prominent officials, in resplendent uniforms, were stationed the state trumpeters. In the yard of Marlborough House and the Friary court were stationed a large body of soldiers and Foot Guards. The Foot Guards, the guard of honor, were posted immediately beneath the balcony. The troops arrived at 8 o'clock and shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning a

Brilliant Cavalcade

passed down the Mall and entered Friary court. It consisted of the headquarters staff, headed by the commander in chief of the forces, field marshal Earl Roberts in full uniform and carrying a marshal's baton, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general to the forces. At 9 o'clock the court dignitaries, headed by the Duke of Norfolk and the Early Marshal appeared on the balcony. Then the heralds blew a fanfare and King-at Arms Weldon in the midst of dead silence read the proclamation. All heads were bared. At its conclusion the king at-arms, raising his three cornered hat, cried loudly "God Save the King." The crowd took up the cry, while the cheers, the fanfares of trumpets and the band playing a national anthem made the chorus a medley.

The officials then marched in procession from the balcony, through the palace to the ambassador's court, whence royal carriages took the officials who read the proclamation through the city, escorted by a detachment of Horse Guards.

The contingent from the college of arms was composed of three kings at-arms, four heralds and eight pursuivants. The costumes of the two latter were gorgeous beyond compare, They wore tabards, a garment resembling the costume of kings as depicted on playing cards. These tabards were beautifully and heavily embroidered with silk lions, the royal coat of arms, and flowers in bewildering confusion. There was the pouge dragon, the blue mantle and the maltravers, with all the armorial bearings of that quaint old body, the college of arms, in full solemn array.

A blare of trumpets announced the progress of the picturesque cavalcade through Trafalgar Square and the Strand.

At Temple Bar.

The chief interest of the morning centered in the entrance of the heralds' procession into the city at Temple Bar. It was 9.15, when, out of the grey mist, from within the city boundary, appeared a procession of carriages forming the Lord Mayor's entourage. The Lord Mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and mace bearers, in scarlet, fur trimmed robes, cocked hats, ruffled shirts, silk knee breeches, and low-buckled shoes, peered out from the Cinderilla-like coaches.

Ten strong policemen stretched a red silken rope across the thoroughfare, in honor of the city's ancient gate privileges. The troops came to "attention." Two gold laced trumpeters appeared beside the great old griffin that marks the city boundaries. Officials grouped between the lines of drawn troops. Then the city marshal in brilliant uniform rode up to the barrier and the Norrow king at-arms, whose green and gold tabard outshone those of his colleagues, appeared at the imaginary bar. His trumpeter blew a shrill blast, which the Lord Mayor's trumpeters answered, and then the city marshal rode up to the barrier and demanded "who goes there?" The Norrow king-at-arms replied that it was the King's herald, come to read a proclamation.

"Enter herald," said the marshal, and the herald was conducted to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, who were grouped in the street.

The herald then read the proclamation, to which the mayor and aldermen replied: "We, with one voice, consent, tongue and heart, and pledge allegiance to King Edward VII." A military band struck up "God Save The King." The crowd took up the words feebly.

Final Proceedings.

A few streets further on the proclamation was read again and the procession advanced, by way of Ludgate Hill, to the Royal Exchange, where the final proclamation was made. The square before the exchange was a stage setting whose age and solidity befitted the portentious ceremony. There were practically no decorations. Everybody was attired in black. The crowd was enormous. Soldiers and policemen formed an almost solid lane down Cheapside.

At 10 o'clock the procession greeted silently, swept down from the bar, the officials entered the exchange and mounted the top steps.

The Lord Mayor, uncovering, stepped forward. All hats came off and the men remained bareheaded in the misty rain for nearly half an hour. The Lord Mayor's voice was strong as he read the warrant of the Privy Council to the herald.

King Edward.

LONDON, January 24.—King Edward escorted by a squadron of Horse Guards and accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Christian of Schleswige-Holstein, the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha others, left Marlborough House at 11 o'clock this morning for Osborne.

A royal salute, in celebration of his Majesty's accession, was fired at noon in St. James Park.

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

A Young Negro Shot to Pieces for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan, 24.—A Minden special says: Yesterday at Doylins, a station on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, about ten miles from here, a young negro named Larkington attempted assault on the wife of a young farmer named Eldon Walker. He became frightened and ran away before accomplishing his purpose and while being brought to the Minden jail was overtaken and shot to pieces by a crowd of men.

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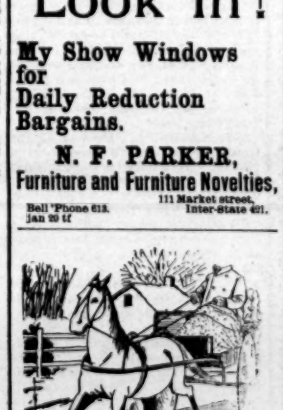

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